

In the Specification

On page 3, please replace the first paragraph with the following:

DISCLOSURE SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

In order to attain the above-described object, the present inventors have made many studies on a joining method capable of firmly joining a first resin member and a second resin member by using laser light and, as a result, found that when a resin member comprising a first resin, into which a crystal nucleating agent or a resin having a crystallization accelerating effect on the first resin is incorporated, is used as the first resin member on the side where laser light is irradiated, both members can be firmly joined.

Please replace the paragraph spanning pages 5 and 6 with the following:

MODE FOR CARRYING OUT THE INVENTION DETAILED DESCRIPTION

In the laser welding method of the present invention, a first resin member non-absorptive to laser light and a second resin member absorptive to laser light are laser-welded.